REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10 and 12 are pending in the application. Claims 8 and 10 have been amended to correct a typographical error.

Action Requested

Applicant submits that claims 1-8, 10 and 12 are in condition for allowance and request early notification to this effect. Should one or more issues remain unresolved, Applicant requests a personal or telephonic interview to discuss these issues with the Examiner.

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